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PARIS FOR DEARING

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BE
SUBJECT: GROUP TOUR TO U.S.A. - FEBRUARY 1976

1. CENTER VOOR TECHNISCHE BIJSTAND (C.T.B.) IS PLANNING A 2
WEEKS TOUR FOR ITS MEMBERS TO U.S IN FEBRUARY 1977. C.T.B. IS
A NON- PROFIT ORGANIZATION GROUPING SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE INDEPENDENT
BUSINESSES FROM LIMBURG,A BELGIAN
FLEMISH PROVINCE.C.T.B.'S TRIP TO U.S WILL GROUP APPROXIMATELY
50 PERSONS MADE UP OF A WIDE RANGE OF CONSUMER GOODS RETAILERS
AND WOULD BE HALF BSINESS AND HALF TOURISM C.T.B. IS SEEKING HELP
IN PREPARING AN ITINERARY OF THE UNITED STATES AND WANTS TO VISIT
WITH THE ORGANIZERS OF U.S SHOPPING
CENTERS AND STREETS AND POSSIBLY MEET WITH AN ORGANIZATIN
SIMILAR TO THEIR OWN (NOT THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WHICH
C.T.B. ALREADY KNOWS).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: 1 ANY ASSISTANCE ON THE BUSINESS SIDE OF THIS
TRIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WHILE THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS TOUR IS
LARGELY INFORMATIVE AND NOT LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE OF U.S.
GOODS,WE BELIEVE SEVERAL DAYS COULD BE SET ASIDE AS FOR BUYERS.

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2. INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING FAIRS WOULD BE APPRECIATED:

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ATLANTA WOMEN'S APPAREL MARKET,ATLANTA,GEORGIA,FEBRUARY 6-9,
1977; SOUTHWESTERN MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL MARKET,DALLAS,TEXAS,
FEBRUARY 6-9 1977; EASTERN SPORTS AND OUTDOOR SHOW,HARRISBOURG,
PA, FEBRUARY 6-13, 1977.

3. WE REQUEST U.S.T.S TO PROVIDE US WITH ONE OR MORE SAMPLE
ITINERARIES WHICH C.T.B. MIGHT FOLLOW.
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